

THERE IS NO DEATH.
Two following are a belief, one of the poetical
effusions of the great sentimentalist, Sir E. Lytton,
who, more than any man, has reconciled
sentiment in all its tenderness with common sense
in all its solidity:

There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright in Heaven's jewelled crown
They shine forevermore.
There is no death! The dust we tread
Shall change beneath the summer shower
To golden grain or mellow fruit,
Or rainbow tinted flowers;
The granite rocks disorganize
To feed the hungry moss that bears
The forest leaves drink daily life
From out the vernal air.
There is no death! The leaves may fall,
The flowers may fade and pass away—
They only wait, through wintry hours,
The coming of the May.
There is no death! An angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread,
He bears our best loved things away,
And then our hearts are dead.
He leaves our hearts all desolate,
He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers;
Transplanted into bliss, they now
Adorn immortal bowers.
The bird-like voice, whose joyous tones
Made glad this scene of sin and strife,
Sings now in everlasting song
Amid the tree of life.
And where he sits, so bright, so bright,
Or hears too pure for faint and vice,
He bears it to that world of light
To dwell in Paradise.
Born into that undying life,
They leave us but to come again;
With joy we welcome them—the same,
Except in sin and pain.
And ever new, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there are no dead.

ARTEMUS WARD'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY.
BY HIMSELF.

NEW YORK, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL,
Aug. 31st.

Dr. Sir:—Yrs, into which you ask me to send
you some leading incidents in my life so you can
write my Biography for the papers, come doubly to
hand. I have no doubt that a article only my life,
grammatically just and properly punctuated,
would be a addition to the chaotic literature of the
day.

To the youth of America it would be valuable as
showing how high a pinnacle of fame a man can
reach who commences his career with a small cap-
ital and a few green ex, which he rubs and
while acclimating himself again the center pole, cousin
in Banbury, N. J., a discriminating mob to say,
humbugs would not go down in their village. The
ox resound agricultural parrots shortly after-
wards.

I next tried my hand at giving Blind-man
concerts, appearing as the poor blind-man myself.
But the infamous cuss who I hired to lead me, round
town in the day time to excite sympathy, drank
freely of a spirituous like unbeknownst to me one
day, & while under the influence of the demon,
he carried me to the canal. I had to either the green handgrip
from my eyes or be drowned. I thought I'd restore
my eye-sight.

In writing about these things, Mr. Editor, kinder
smooth 'em over. Speak of 'em as eccentricities
of genius.

My next venture would have been success if I hadn't
tried to do too much. I got up a series of wax fig-
gers, and among others that of Socrates. I tho't
a wax figger of old Sack would be popular with eddy-
cated people, but unfortunately I put a brown linen
duster and a U. S. Army regulation cap upon him
which pepel with classical education said it was a
farce. This enterprise was unfortunate in other re-
spects. At a certain town I advertised a wax fig-
ger of the Hon'ble Amos Perkins as a wax rail-
road president, and a great person in those parts.
But it appeared I had shown the same figger for a
Pint named Gibbs in that town the previous season,
which created an immense tumult, & the audience
remarked "ahamo onto me," & other statements of
the same similarity. I tried to mollify 'em. I
told them that any facility possessed by children might
have my eye tiger to play with half a day, & I
wouldn't charge 'em a cent; but alas! it was of no
avail. I was forced to leave, and I infer from an
article in the *Advertiser* of that town, in which the
Editor says, "though time has altered in those parts,
man's head with its fronds, he still bristles yellow in
infamy. Still are his snags sound, and his wax
works unaltered. We are glad that he has con-
cluded to never re-visit our town, although incred-
ible as it may appear, the fellow really did intend
to do so; but, alas! when, still true to the
craven instincts of his black heart, he wrote the
driving knives at the obscure journal across the
street to know what they would charge for four
hundred small bills to be done on yellow paper!
We shall recur to this matter again."

I say, I infer from this article that a prejudice
still exists again me in that town.

I will not speak of my once being in straitened
circumstances in a certain town, and of my endeavor-
ing to accumulate wealth by letting myself to Sabbath
school picnics, to sing balls, adapted to the un-
derstanding of little children, accompanying myself
on a clarinet—which I forgot were I was one
day, single, instead of 40, how pleasant to be a lit-
tle child!

Rip snap—let 'em up again.
Right in the middle of a three-cent pie,
which mistake, added to the fact that I couldn't
play on the clarinet except making it howl, dis-
mal, broke up the pic-nic, and children said, with
voices choked with sobs and emotions, where was
their home and where was their pay, and I said be-
quiet, dear children, I am your pay, which made a
young woman with two twins by her side say very
angrily: "Good heavens forbid you should ever be
the pay of any of these innocent ones, unless it is
much desirable for them to expire ignominiously up
on to a murderer's gallus!"

I say I will not speak of this. Let it be buried
into Oblivion.

In your article, Mr. editor, please tell 'em what
sort of a man I am.

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I have thus spoke of myself exclusively as an
exhibitor.

I was born in the State of Maine of parents.
The nabers would stand over my cradle for atten-
tion, and say, "How bright that little face looks! It
much in noes!" The young ladies would carry me
around in their arms, saying I was a musser's beazy
darlin' and a sweet cety little ting. It was nice,
tho' I wasn't old enuff to properly appreciate it.

I was a healthy old darlin' now.

I have always sustained a moral character: I was
never a railroad conductor in my life.

Altho' in early life I did not invariably confine
myself to truth in my small bills, I have bin
gradually growin' respectable and respectable
every year. I lay my children, and never acknowl-
edge another man's wife for my own. I'm not a mem-
ber of any meeting house, but I believe in meeting
houses, and shouldn't feel safe to take a dose of
laudanum, and lay down in the streets of a village
that hadn't any with a \$1,000 bill in my vest
pocket.

My temperament is bilious, altho' I don't own a
dollar in the world.

I am an early riser, my wife is a Presbyterian
Imay add I'm almost bald-headed. I keep two
cows.

I live in Baldwinville, Ind. My next door
nabor is old Steve Billins. I'll tell you a little story
about old Steve that will make you laff. He joined
the church last Spring, and the minister said, "You
must go home now, brother Billins, and erect a
family altar in your house, whereupon the aggre-
gated old ass went home and built a vulgar pulp-
it in his jittin' room. He had jitters in his house four
days.

I am (50) years of age. Time, with its relen-
tless stride is ever busy. The old Sexton gathers
them in, he gathers them in. I keep a pig this
year.

I don't think of more, Mr. Editor.

If you should give my portrait in connection
with my Biography, please have me engraved in a
language of art, having on a marble pillar,
"Artemus Ward's Biography," and on the other side,
"Artemus Ward."

New Drug Firm.

WE, the undersigned, having bought the entire
stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, etc., lately
kept by W. O. VANCE, propose to make it a

FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE

In all its appointments—for which purpose we have
Added a Large Purchase of New Drugs
to the Stock.

And expecting to be in receipt of NEW
GOODS, our assortment will always be found com-
plete, and we do not expect to say, "we have not
got it," to any call for articles in our line. Our
motto will be

CASH EXCLUSIVELY.

And we do trust our friends will not subject us
at any time, to the pain of refusing credit, for we
say frankly to them, we do not desire any but
CASH CUSTOM, and will have none other.

A Druggist of Many Years Experience

Will attend to the
Prescription Department.

And will be found in the store at all hours of the
day, and on Sundays.

Dr. Parke will discontinue the practice of medi-
cine, and devote his entire attention to the Drug
business.

JOHN R. MOORE will be one of the clerks, and
will be always glad to wait upon his old friends.
Our stock consists of

Oils,
Paints, Varnishes,
Chemicals,
Dye-stuffs,
Glassware,
Family Dyes,
Window Glass,
Electric Preparations,
Surgical Instruments,
Wines and Liquors,
(pure, for medicinal use),
Superb Ass't of Soaps,
Perfumery, and
Fancy Articles.

And everything to be found in a large and
complete assortment of this kind, all of which will
be sold at reduced prices for cash.

Sept. 15, 1865—
J. M. PHILLIPS,
GUS. HEWLETT.

NEW FIRM!

THE undersigned have purchased of W. J.
Castner his stock of

DRUGS,

MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS,

FANCY GOODS, &c.

And will continue the same kind of business, at
the same stand, (Thomas & Bro's old stand, Public
Square.)

They will say for themselves, in making their
how to the public, that every portion will be made
on their part, to render the house worthy of the
patronage and confidence of the public. They are
prepared to furnish

COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND PHYSICIANS,
with the best articles in their line, at wholesale,
and at moderate profits.

They will sell for CASH ONLY, and wish to say
IMPRESSIVELY, to all who favor them with their
patronage, THAT THEY DO NOT WANT IT,
unless cash is paid at the time of purchase. This
rule they will strictly adhere to, and no tickets or
memorandums will be made. They cannot afford
to pay cash for goods, and sell them on a credit.

FINLEY & STEWART,
THOMAS & BRO'S Old Stand, Public Square.
Aug. 25—17

BLOCH BRO'S

WOULD most respectfully inform the citizens of
Clarksville and the public generally, that they
have recently enlarged their store, and have

Just Received from New York,
A LARGE STOCK OF

Fall and Winter

DRESS GOODS!
Consisting of the most varied and choice patterns of
PLAIDS, De LAINS,
POPLINS, MERINOS,
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
SHAWLS, Etc., Etc.

We have just received the most complete stock of
READY-MADE
CLOTHING!
Boots, Shoes,
Hats, Trunks,
Musical Instruments,
Notions, Etc.

TO ENABLE US TO GIVE THE
Best Inducements,
WE HAVE CONSTANTLY A
BUYER IN NEW YORK CITY.

We have secured the services of Mr. W. M.
BALTHROP, an experienced Merchant, and one of the
best salesmen in the State, who will be pleased
to see and wait upon his old customers and friends.

Aug. 25—17
BLOCH BROTHERS.
Wanted in exchange for GOODS or CASH,
Dried Peaches, Feathers, Wool, Ginseng, Beeswax,
and Country Produce generally, for which the best
prices will be paid.

NEW STORE.

OF Giles co, Tenn.
OF Louisville, Ky.

J. B. RHODES & CO.,

Opposite J. N. Niblett's Old Stand,
Franklin St., Clarksville, Tenn.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING A LARGE AND
COMPLETE STOCK OF

Staple Groceries,

HARDWARE & TINWARE,
READY-MADE

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,

CLOTHING!

FURNISHING GOODS.
Consisting in part of the following articles, which
will be sold

AT LOW PRICES!

QUEENSWARE,
N O SUGAR,
WHITE SUGAR,
CRUSHED SUGAR,
GREEN TEA,
BLACK TEA,
MOLASSES,
AND SYRUP,
MACKEREL,
HERRING,
CHEESE and
CRACKERS,

SAISINS,
TOBACCO,
CIGARS,
SPICES,
DYE-STUFFS,
HARDWARE,

WILLOW WARE,
WOODEN WARE,
TINWARE,
POCKET CUTLERY,
NAILS,
CORDAGE,

TABLE and
BARREL SALT,
PANTS, VESTS,
SHIRTS, COLLARS,
BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS, CAPS, &c.

RIO AND JAVA COFFEE!
Together with every other article usually kept in a

First Class Variety Store,
All of which we are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES!
CALL AND SEE.

J. B. RHODES & CO.
Consignments solicited—and will receive
and forward goods to Cincinnati and Louisville—
Advances made on shipments.
July 21, 1865—17

WATTS, SLAUGHTER & CO.,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED

And are now opening their Splendid Stock of

Fall and Winter Goods!

LADIES'
French and English
Dress Goods

Of the Latest Styles.
A very large stock of
SHAWLS, both for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Balmoral Skirts,
Hoop Skirts,
Hosiery,
Flannels,
Belts, Laces,
Belt Buckles, &c., &c.

A large lot of
BOOTS and SHOES from the Largest
Down to the Smallest Size.

Call and examine for yourselves.
Corner Franklin and First Cross Streets,
CLARKSVILLE, TENN.
Sept. 15, '65—17

LAND FOR SALE!

TWO TRACTS!
ONE on the Russellville Pike, adjoining the Fair
Grounds, and the other on the Port Royal Pike,
each three or four miles from Clarksville. About
320 Acres in each Tract.

Improvements good. A portion of each well set in
Clover and Timothy. For further particulars ap-
ply to
Clarksville, Tenn., Aug. 11, 1865.—3m*

New Millinery Goods.
MISS MAGUIRE & MRS. HODGSON
HAVE received a large and well selected stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
Hats, Bonnets,
Flowers, Ribbon's
Feathers and Laces,
Dress Trimmings,
Clocks and Clock Trimmings, Perfumery and Toi-
let Articles, etc., etc.

Which we invite our friends to call and examine.
Respectfully,
MAGUIRE & HODGSON.
Sept. 22—17

King's Column.

THE
People's Store

Brookman & Porter's Building,
North Side of Franklin
Street, Five Doors
West of the Court House,
Clarksville, : : : Tennessee.

PROPRIETOR:
ANDREW KING.

SALESMEN:
Maj. H. A. Fowlkes, Robert S. Faith,
Rob't King and A. King.

WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE
CITIZENS OF MONTGOMERY AND
THE COUNTIES ADJACENT,
TO THEIR WELL
SELECTED
STOCK
OF

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES

Clothing and Hats,

Together with such other necessary articles as are
generally found in a well regulated store. All
of which have been bought at

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

And adopting as our motto, the Golden Maxim,
that a "Nimble Six-Pence is better than a Slow
Shilling"—we are prepared to

Sell at a Small Advance on Cost.

Keep constantly on hand, at wholesale and retail,
Choice Brands of Family Flour!

ALSO,
Powder, Shot and Caps.

The Highest Price Paid for
Rags, Feathers, Ginseng,
AND
Country Produce Generally!

Please Give us a CALL!
TRY US!—PROVE US!

NO TROUBLE to SHOW GOODS.

Remember The Place!
The People's Store.

Clarksville, July 14—17

Louisville Advertisements.

R. A. ROBINSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE
DRUGGISTS!!
615 Main Street,
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

HAVE now moved again into their old stand,
recently destroyed by fire, and are now in
receipt of a heavy stock of Drugs, Medicines,
Paints, Oils, &c., to which they
invite the attention of dealers.
All orders will receive prompt and careful
attention.
August 4-6m

E. HELLMAN & SONS,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS,
AND
CLOTHING,
605.....MAIN STREET.....605.
Three Doors Below Sixth Street,
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

W. LEONARD HELLMAN, Louisville, Ky. E.
HELLMAN and LOUIS HELLMAN, New York.
August 4-6m

LISHEY, WHITE & COCHRANE,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

BOOTS & SHOES,

No. 603, MAIN STREET,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

WHERE the trade can find a large and well as-
sorted stock, at any time, at Boston or Phil-
adelphia prices, freight added. L. W. & CO.
Aug. 4, '65-6m*

HEWITT, KORTON & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW ORLEANS.

R. ATKINSON & CO.,
(Successors to Hewitt & Co.) NEW YORK.

JAMES HEWITT & CO.,
LIVERPOOL.

O. W. THOMAS & CO.,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Cash advances made on all shipments
to above firms by us.

O. W. THOMAS & CO.,
NO. 46 WEST MAIN ST., LOUISVILLE, KY.
Sept. 1, '65-6m

FRANKLIN

Type, Stereotype & Electrotype
FOUNDRY,
168 Vine Street, between 4th and 5th,
CINCINNATI.

R. Allison,.....Superintendent.
MANUFACTURERS OF, AND DEALERS IN
Book and News Type
AND
Printing Materials.

Stereotyping and Electrotyping
IN ALL THEIR VARIOUS BRANCHES:
Books, Music, Patent Medicine Labels and
Directions, Jobs, Wood Cuts, Etc.
August 4-6m

ROWLAND, IRVINE & CO.
Manufacturers and wholesale dealers in

Boots and Shoes!

No. 102 Walnut Street,
Between Pearl and Third, CINCINNATI. O.
Sept. 15, '65.—3m

PEARCE, TOLLE & HOLTEN,
Importers and wholesale
Dealers in DRY GOODS!
No. 77, South-west Cor. Pearl & Vine,
CINCINNATI.
Sept. 15, '65-3m

J. A. GILLIS,
Formerly of Anderson, Dunlap & Co., Louisville,
Ky., with
ACTON, CLARK & CO.,
(Successors to Acton & Woodruff.)
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
DRY GOODS.
103 Pearl Street, bet. Vine and Race,
CINCINNATI.
July 21—3m*

T. M. OLIVER,
Late of Louisville, Ky., with
STADLER, BROTHER & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF AND DEALERS IN
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS
Gent's Furnishing Goods,
And Manufacturers of Clothing.
Particular attention paid to orders.
No. 106 Pearl Street, North Side, and 117 West
Third St., bet. Vine and Race,
CINCINNATI.
July 21—3m*

R. P. MURRELL, of Murrell & Bowles, N. Y.,
Louisville, Ky.
R. T. POLLARD, Clarksville, Tenn.

MURRELL, CARUTH & CO.,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
116 PEARL ST.,
NEW YORK.
Aug. 15-17

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S. BARKER & CO'S,
NEW YORK

DRY GOODS STORE!!

No. 317, FOURTH STREET,
Louisville, --- Kentucky.

Keep Constantly on hand
Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS,

Of every sort and description, which we offer at
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,
AT ABOUT
New York Wholesale PRICES!

Having the advantage of a resident partner and
buyer in New York, we are enabled, at all times, to
offer the trade

Superior Inducements,

IN QUALITY, QUANTITY,
Price and Fashion.
To any other house in this city.

A fact we will cheerfully prove to all who will
favor us with a call.

S. BARKER & CO.
August 4-6m

SCOTT, DAVISON & CO.,

(Successors to Scott, Keen & Co.)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Men and Boy's

FINE CLOTHING

AND
Furnishing Goods!
Cor. Sixth and Main Sts.,
Louisville, --- Kentucky.
August 4-6m

M. GODSHAW,.....J. FLEXNER,.....H. FLEXNER.

GODSHAW, FLEXNER & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
CHINA,
Glass & Queensware
NO. 625 MAIN STREET,
Between 6th and 7th, below
LOUISVILLE HOTEL,
Louisville, Kentucky.
August 4-6m.

WHERE we would be pleased to see you. Our
Stock will always be found complete, and will
endeavor to make it to your interest to deal with us
if you will favor us by examining our stock. Call
before purchasing elsewhere.
Very respectfully,

GODSHAW, FLEXNER & CO.
August 4-6m.

S. THOMAS,

MERCHANT TAILOR,
617 Main Street,
("UNDER LOUISVILLE HOTEL.")
LOUISVILLE, KY.

KEEPS constantly on hand a stock of fine
CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING!
And a complete
Stock of Furnishing Goods.
Prompt attention given to custom work.
August 4-6m

Louisville Advertisements.

Hutchings, Duncan & Co.,
WHOLESALE
GROCERS AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
AND DEALERS IN
Leaf Tobacco, Country Produce, &c.,
NORTH SIDE MAIN ST., bet. 7th & 8th,
LOUISVILLE, KY.
Strict attention paid to the sale of
BACON, LARD, PORK, WHEAT, FLOUR, AND
WHISKY.
ORDERS AND CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.
David B. Hutchings, of Logan co., Ky.
James A. Duncan, of Hardin co., Ky.
W. W. Fraser, late of Fraser & O'Brien,
Ben. C. Weaver, late with
Hoffman & Duncan.
August 4-6m

G. BAURMANN,

Importer and Dealer in Foreign and Domestic
HARDWARE,
CUTLERY, GUNS AND RIFLES,
NO. 633 MAIN STREET,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Axes and Scales, Grass and Grain Scythes,
Snaths and Cradles,
Manure and Hay Forks, Hoes and Rakes,
Shovels and Spades,
TRUCK AND LOG CHAINS,
Door Locks and Padlocks,
Hatchets and Hammers,
Chisels and Planes,
Saws, Files and Augurs,
Pocket Knives,
Table Knives & Forks,
SPOONS, SCISSORS, RAZORS, &c., &c., &c.
Aug. 4, 1865-6m*

H. S. JULIAN & CO.,
BANKERS
AND DEALERS IN
EXCHANGE,
Premium and Uncurrent Money
HAMILTON'S BANK BUILDING,
335 Main Street, 335
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.
W. G. Hume, Teller. [July 21—17

ADDEX. CHASE,.....H. P. THOMAS,.....T. M. SWANK,
Late Cashier of Mechan- Late Cashier of Farmer's
ics Bank, Louisville, Ky. Bank, Henderson, Ky.
R. MITCHELL, Danville, Ky.

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